

**State of Alaska  
Local Boundary Commission (LBC)  
Notice of Public Hearing**

**Unorganized Borough Review Pursuant to Chapter 53, SLA 2002**

The LBC will meet Saturday, February 8, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office (LIO), 716 W 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 200, with teleconference sites noted below. All teleconference sites listed below will be connected for the entire hearing. Additionally, individuals outside the areas served by those teleconference sites may testify at the times listed below by calling toll free: 1-888-263-1555.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public hearing regarding the LBC's pending review of the unorganized borough as ordered by the Legislature under Chapter 53, SLA 2002. Under that law, the Legislature directed the LBC to "review conditions in the unorganized borough" and by February 19, 2003, "report to the legislature the areas it has identified that meet the standards for [borough] incorporation." The hearing will focus on draft materials concerning borough incorporation standards and the application of those standards to eight unorganized areas of Alaska. The draft materials are being widely distributed throughout the eight regions for review. They will also be available for review on the LBC website at:

<http://www.dced.state.ak.us/cbd/lbc/boroughstudy/home.htm>

Following opening remarks by the LBC Chair (9 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.), testimony will be taken from the following teleconference sites and other locations at the times listed and according to the procedures described below.

MODEL BOROUGH REGION	LOCATION	START	END
Aleutians West/Military (Aleutians REAA + Unalaska)	Unalaska City Hall, 43 Raven Way	9:10 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
	calls from Aleutians West/Military sites other than Unalaska (1-888-263-1555)	9:25 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Upper Tanana Basin (Alaska Gateway and Delta Greely REAAs)	Tok LIO –W 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, UAF-Tok Unit 1	9:40 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
	Delta Junction LIO – Jarvis Office Center – Room 218	9:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
	calls from Upper Tanana Basin sites other than Tok and Delta Junction (1-888-263-1555)	10:10 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Break		10:25 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Copper River Basin (Copper River REAA)	Glennallen LIO – Mile 186 Glenn Hwy	10:35 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
	calls from Copper River Basin sites other than Glennallen (1-888-263-1555)	10:50 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Prince William Sound (Chugach REAA + Cordova & Valdez)	Cordova LIO – 705 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	11:10 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
	Valdez LIO – State Office Building, Room 13	11:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
	calls from Prince William Sound sites other than Valdez and Cordova (1-888-263-1555)	11:40 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Break		11:55 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Glacier Bay (Chatham REAA + Pelican & Hoonah, except Klukwan and Angoon)	Hoonah – City Hall, 300 Front Street	12:05 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
	Gustavus Library	12:20 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
	calls from Glacier Bay sites other than Hoonah and Gustavus (1-888-263-1555)	12:35 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chatham (Angoon and Kake)	Angoon – City Council Chambers	12:50 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
	Kake – Kake Elementary School Commons	1:05 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Break		1:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Prince of Wales (Southeast Island, except Hyder & Meyers Chuck)	Craig – City Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> and Main Street)	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
	calls from Prince of Wales sites other than Craig (1-888-263-1555)	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Wrangell-Petersburg (Wrangell, Petersburg, Kupreanof, Thom's Place)	Wrangell-LIO 223 Front Street	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
	Petersburg-LIO 11B Gjoa Street	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
	Calls from sites other than Wrangell and Petersburg (1-888-263-1555)	2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
	Juneau LIO, Terry Miller Building, Suite 111	2:40 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Any area of the state	Any location within Alaska (1-888-263-1555)	2:55 p.m.	conclusion
Arrangements noted above for teleconference sites have been made for the convenience of the public. Each teleconference site has full responsibility to establish and maintain the teleconference connection to the hearing. The LBC does not have control over the sites. If a teleconference site becomes unavailable during the hearing before testimony is completed, you may still provide written comment by the dates noted below.			

If the initial scheduled time for testimony at a particular site has not expired and individuals at that site have concluded their testimony, the LBC Chair will invite individuals at other sites to testify. In all cases, however, there will be an opportunity to testify at each site during the times listed above. The hearing will not conclude until all individuals at all teleconference sites have had reasonable opportunity to testify.

Testimony will be limited to three minutes per person. Written comments are also welcome, but must be received by 4:30 p.m., February 6, 2003 to be considered by the LBC at the February 8 hearing. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

Mail: Local Boundary Commission  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1770  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3510  
E-mail: [LBC@dced.state.ak.us](mailto:LBC@dced.state.ak.us)  
Fax: (907) 269-4539

Comments received after February 6 and by February 14, 2003 will also be provided to the Commission and included in the public record of this proceeding; however, they will not be considered at the February 8 hearing.

Questions or requests for additional information concerning the meeting may be directed to LBC staff at: (907) 269-4560.